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PASSPORTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS, CASC (ROTHENBERGER, SANDRA AND ARLENE)

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT

REF: FRANKFURT 03467

MR. ROTHENBERGER DOES NOT, REPEAT, NOT HAVE TO PRESENT A COURT ORDER OF CUSTODY WITH AN AUTHORIZATION GIVEN TO THE SCHULD'S TO ACT IN MR. ROTHENBERGER'S BEHALF. MR. AND MRS. KARL WERNER SCHULD, THE FOSTER PARENTS, STAND IN THE PLACE OF MR. ROTHENBERGER; THEY ARE HIS REPRESENTATIVES. AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THIS AUTHORIZATION IS SUFFICIENT. ON MAY 2 MR. ROTHENBERGER SENT SUCH AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE AMCONSUL THROUGH THE GERMAN CONSULATE IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

THE SCHULD'S OR OTHER AGENTS FROM THE GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE MAY APPLY FOR PASSPORTS FOR THE GIRLS IN THE SAME MANNER THAT MR. ROTHENBERGER COULD. THUS, IF THE CONSULATE HAS
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RECEIVED NO CUSTODY ORDER FROM THE MOTHER OR GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE, AND HAS AN AFFIDAVIT FROM MR. ROTHENBERGER, THE SCHULDS COULD EXECUTE APPLICATIONS FOR THE GIRLS. IN SUCH A CASE THE CONSULATE SHOULD CHECK WHAT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE GIRLS, THE DESTINATION AND WHO WILL MEET THEM.

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HOWEVER, IF THE CONSULATE IS IN RECEIPT OF A CUSTODY ORDER FROM THE MOTHER, AND DOES NOT HAVE A COUNTERVAILING COURT ORDER FROM THE YOUTH OFFICE, NO PASSPORTS COULD BE ISSUED. THE GERMAN COURT ORDER WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE IN GERMANY OVER ANY U. S. CUSTODY ORDER MR. ROTHENBERGER MAY HAVE.

IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO GET A CUSTODY ORDER AND THEN WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH MR. ROTHENBERGER TO RETURN SANDRA AND ARLENE TO HIM. IF THE CONSULATE RECEIVES SUCH A COURT ORDER, AND THE ORDER DOES NOT RESTRICT THE GIRLS' TRAVEL, PASSPORTS MAY BE ISSUED UPON PROPER APPLICATION. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED, THROUGH CONGRESSMAN BONKER'S OFFICE, THAT MR. ROTHENBERGER SENT HIS DIVORCE CERTIFICATE TO THE YOUTH OFFICE IN FRIEDBERG AND THAT THE YOUTH OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENT ON OCTOBER 21, 1976. CHRISTOPHER

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